

HOUSE BILL 2943
By Whitson

AN ACT to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Acts of 1953, as amended by Chapter 61 of the Private Acts of 1961, Chapter 349 of the Private Acts of 1961, and all other acts amendatory thereto, being the Unicoi County board of education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Chapter 39 of the Private Acts of 1953, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 61 and Chapter 349 of the Private Acts of 1961, and all other acts amendatory thereto, is further amended by deleting Section 1 of both Chapter 39 and Chapter 61 in their entirety and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. In Unicoi County, the county board of education shall consist of six (6) members, two (2) of whom shall be elected from each of the county's three (3) magisterial districts used for election of members of the county commission. In the first election held under this act, those members elected from the even-numbered district shall be elected to a two (2) year term and those members elected from the odd-numbered districts shall be elected to four (4) year terms. Thereafter all members shall be elected to four (4) year terms.

For the purpose of transition from the old seven-member board to the new six-member board, the size of the board may temporarily increase to the number of the new board members plus any holdover old board members, but as vacancies occur among

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old board members through end of term, resignation, or other vacancy, such vacancies shall not be filled and those positions are abolished.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Unicoi County. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of Unicoi County and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.